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The character of an activity as a trade or business, rental activity or portfolio activity is determined at the partnership level. Whether a partner meets the material participation requirements is determined through an affected item notice of deficiency issued after the partnership proceeding is over. See Estate of Quick v. Commissioner.